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Mrs. Rose Chlan 13211 Cherwin Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21220-1007

WMAR-TV Channel 2-NBC 6400 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 ATTN: Programming

Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to your station taking off "Santa Barbara". I know this is not much to you but it is not fair to the moviewers. We are now/watching Channel 4, Washington, D.C.. This means we do not watch the news or Closer Look. Your station slogan is, "A Friend You Can Count On" Forget it. Wrong slogan. Wecannot count on Channel 2 (12) anymore.

I guess you will be taking off Another World and Days of Our Lives. If you do, you can sure be assured that your ratings, whatever you put on, will be down. I no longer watch any of your shows after Another World.

Respectfully,

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2804 York Manor Rd. Phoenix, MD 21131 301/527-0659 September 23, 1991

WMAR-TV 6400 York Rd. Baltimore, MD

Attn: Director of Programming

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is my fervent hope that you will reconsider the reinsertion into your program scheduling of the excellent soap opera <u>Santa Barbara</u>, which you recently dropped in favor of <u>The Montel Williams Show</u>. While I have no particular problem with Mr. Williams' show, I do think that adding Geraldo Rivera to your lineup was totally unnecessary. In my opinion, there are already too many talk shows broadcast during the day. <u>Santa Barbara</u> is the highest quality daytime drama I have ever watched, much better than either <u>Days of Our Lives</u> or <u>Another World</u>, which Channel 2 still carries. I hope that mine is but one of many objections that you have received on this issue, and I eagerly await the return of my favorite show.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joan Lancaster

September 23, 1991

NBC 6400 York Road Baltimore, Md. 21212

Dear Sir or Ms.:

I am a concerned person living in the Baltimore area. My reason for writing to your station is to make a plea for your station to program shows not containing violence. If we could just try this idea for 3 months we could see if there is a change in the thinking of our youths.

Personally, I attribute a lot of the violence in the world today to the television programming in that the violence is overwhelming and a lot of the youth of today have only these drug lords as their role models. Please consider this request. If it doesn't work, well, we tried.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. You see, perhaps it the people work along with the stations, there is a chance that we can make a positive change.

Respectfully yours,

Common Winner

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Church Hill, Maryland 21623 410-758-2394



September 25, 1991

Mr. Arnold J. Kleiner WMAR TV 6400 York Rd. Balto., MD 21212

Dear Mr. Kleiner,

My husband and I have been devoted Channel 2 News viewers for several years. Each weekday we would wake up to Channel 2 News Today, would catch the news inserts at 7:25 and 8:25 am, turn on the noon hour broadcast if we happened to be at home during the day and would always watch the Channel 2 evening news broadcast upon arriving home from work.

We particularly appreciated the easy going style of the Channel 2 News Today crew (Horace, Ken and Jack). They were easy to listen to at that hour and gave the show a nice and understated character. I am using the past tense here because all of the things we adored about the show have changed <u>drastically</u> since the addition of Rudy Miller and the Morning Show concept.

We, of course, have seen her on the evening and weekend time slots and have no problem with her as a part of the news team. However, as a morning anchor, we find her aggravating and are seriously considering changing the dial for our morning news.

She seems to constantly dominate the conversation, interrupting the other members of the news team. It is more like the "Rudy Miller Show" than a morning news and human interest show. She's probably a very nice person but, in our opinion, she's "too much for television" in the morning.

In closing, we think the strength of the old Channel 2 News Today was the fact that it had its own style. Now, especially the 5:30 to 6:30am hour, it's like WGRX FM with visuals; mostly dribble and no real substance.

We wish the program well, but just wanted to voice our opinions to you because we feel like we've lost an enjoyable part of our day.

Sincerely,

Tom and Cheryl Atkins

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Gentlemen: Lam mad as hell. whe did you take Santo Barbara off the air? I just wontet to let you know I'm furious, Aused watch it an channel 2 in Baltime Ill we have on new are tolkslow's who wants to listen to atherpealing problem's we have enough a awn. I used to being fort world when I watched now I don't watch That all evens leadies a talk show has even Chuck Wooling well wise up and got us something we Glen Burnie, ml

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700 Camberley Circle Towson, MD 21204 September 27, 1991

Program Director Channel 2-TV 6400 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to go on record as resenting the replacement at 3:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday of Santa Barbara with the Montel Williams Show. I now watch all programs on another channel.

I watched the Montel Williams show when it was in the 11:00 A.M. slot and enjoyed it but will not watch it or any other Channel 2 shows from now on. I have been watching the Oprah Winfrey show and feel it will suffer as back to back talk shows are tiresome. There are only so many subjects one can cover and most talk shows tend to repeat each other sooner or later.

I have also switched channels for the news broadcasts and it is refreshing to listen to anchor people who report the news without injecting their personal opinions by their attitudes. With the exception of Mary Beth Marsden, the anchor people on Channel 2 do this, especially when interviewing people on their news programs.

Not that this letter will accomplish anything but as a viewer "I" do have that right and feel I must exercise it.

Very truly yours,

Trany from Bargo (Mrs.) Mary Jean Berger

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing because I am very speet at your decision to remove My favorite show, "Santa Barbara from your lineup you already have four other talk shows, I don't see unby you had to take "Santa Barbara" off for another one I know that it is a low rated show, but it does have many soyal fans here in Ceril County, including my self. I wish that you would please reconsider your decision and put "Santa Barbara" back on.

Thank YOU,
Ada Davis
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